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PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 10/616,881



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Aipperspach et al.

Serial Number: 10/616,881

Filed: July 10, 2003

For: PULSE WIDTH LIMITED CHIP CLOCK
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's telephone call of June 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

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REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending. In a teleconference with the Examiner on June 7, 2005, the Examiner requested an election of claims. Applicants believe the above amendments obviate any need for a restriction requirement. Claim 19 has been amended in this response. New claims 20 and 21 have been added in this response. Support for new claims 20 and 21 can be found, among other places, in Claim 19 as originally filed.

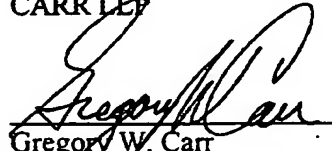
Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of Claims 1-21.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee required under 37 CFR 1.16(i) for one claim in excess of 20 to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR LLP. Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, in the event that any other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR LLP.

Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	6/13/05	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	* 21	Minus	** 20 = 1
Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 4 =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	*	Minus	** =
Independent	*	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	*	Minus	** =
Independent	*	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	150.00
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	300.00
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$50=	50.00
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	50.00

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
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X\$50=	
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